



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : C nfirmation N . 4252
Yoichi MORI et al. : Docket No. 2000-1578A
Serial No. 09/714,220 : Group Art Unit 1764
Filed November 17, 2000 : Examiner H. T. TRAN

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A WASTE GAS CONTAINING
FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.